Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Mr. P. R. Goda Varma Raja: May I know what will be the approximate cost for putting up the bridge?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: About Rs. two lakhs.

Lady Doctor and female ward in the Lalom District Hospital.

30. **Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of female in-patients and out-patients treated during the year 1114 in the Minachil District Hospital Lalom;

(*b*) whether the necessity for a separate female ward has been felt by them; and

(*c*) whether the people of Minachil have petitioned to them for the employment of a lady doctor in the said hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:

(*a*) The number till 15-11-1114;

Female in-patients—224;

Female out-patients—17,977.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: It is stated in answer to part (*b*) that the necessity for a separate female ward has been felt by them. May I know the step taken by the Surgeon General in that connection?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: The answer only says that the necessity for a separate female ward has been felt, but not that the necessity is felt now. From the administration report it will be seen that there is already a female ward in that Hospital.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether any new female ward will be opened in that hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose: I have said, Sir that there is one already.

Construction of a bridge over the Minachil river at Palai.

31. **Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have been receiving representations and petitions from the public of Minachil for the construction of a bridge over the Minachil river at Palai;

(*b*) the date when the first representation was made;

(*c*) whether the need for the construction of a bridge at Palai has been realised by the Government; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken towards the construction of the bridge and the stage at which it stands now?

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Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 5-9-1107.

(*c*) Yes

(*d*) Estimate prepared, but no further action taken, for want of funds.

Transferring the fourth Bench from Kottayam Zilla Court to Palai.

32. **Miss Thresia Korah**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of original and appeal (Civil) cases pending in the Zilla Court, Kottayam, on the 31st Mithunam 1114;

(*b*) the number of original and appeal (Civil) cases pending before the said court from the Minachil taluk;

(*c*) whether the Government have received representations from the people of Minachil to transfer the temporary fourth bench from Kottayam to Palai; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (c) is in the affirmative the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai:

(*a*) Original suits	...	499
Appeal suits	...	419
(*b*) Original suits	...	89
Appeal suits (including Civil Miscellaneous Appeals		73

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The question is under consideration.

Kanichikulangara road.

33. **Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the people of Kanichikulangara requesting to link Kanichikulangara with the Alleppey-Shertallai road by a village road;

(*b*) if so whether they have taken any action on it; and

(*c*) whether there is an English School, a Malayalam School a famous temple and a market in Kanichikulangara?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

Extension of service of clerks in the High Court.

34. **Mr. A. Easwara Pillai** (*Kottarakara and Pattanapuram* cum *Shencottah*). Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks who are granted second, third and fourth extension of service?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: Nil.

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